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RESPONSE

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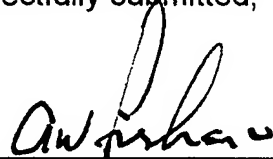
The outstanding Office Action of April 5, 2007 requests election and restriction between Specie A, directed to the embodiment of Figure 1, Claims 1 through 18, and Specie B, directed to the embodiment of Figure 2.

In response to the outstanding Office Action of April 5, 2007, Applicant hereby provisionally elects to prosecute the claims in Specie A, directed to the embodiment of Figure 1, Claims 1 through 18, and reserves the right to file a divisional application or take such other appropriate measures as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Specie B, directed to the embodiment of Figure 2.

Attorney for Applicant has marked up Fig. 1 and interdelineated elements of Claims 1 through 18 with corresponding marks for Fig. 1. Although the Figures may show different Species, Applicant respectfully maintains Claims 1 through 18 are directed to the Specie of Fig. 1.

However, if after comparing the marked-up claims with the marked-up Fig. 1 Examiner Joyner does not agree, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicant's attorney by telephone in order to expeditiously conclude this prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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